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## A Bible Conference with Eminent Speaker

The Connecticut Valley Bible Conference which will be held in Northfield on Monday, December first in the Congregational Church promises to be well attended by many from the various in the county and outside. Churches are expected to send large delegations and the sessions will open at ten o'clock in the morning with a prayer and praise service. Luncheon will be at noon with the afternoon meeting following. The speaker will be Norman F. Grubb widely known author and lecturer, throughout England and America.

Among his best known books are the life of C. T. Studd and "After C. T. Studd", dealing with mission work in the Congo, where C. T. Studd pioneered, being later joined by his son-in-law and his biographer.

It was the privilege of Norman Grubb to be born in a manse and to be educated at Cambridge University. During his college days he was instrumental in founding the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, which is today an international Christian organization. For ten years he served the Lord in the Congo before being appointed to the position of Home Secretary. The World-wide Evangelization Crusade is represented in some fifteen different mission fields by 225 missionaries.

Mr. Grubb's daughter, Priscilla, is with her father and they will be guests of Mrs. William R. Moody, at her home. Mr. Grubb will speak at the Methodist Church in Greenfield, Sunday morning, November 30.

## Northfield Folks Attend

Last Sunday evening in the Latchin Theatre in Brattleboro to a capacity house, the eminent pianist, Rudolph Serkin, rendered a program of piano selections which thrilled the concert was given to benefit the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital and was sponsored by a long list of the town's citizens. In the audience were many from Northfield who were delighted with the privilege of hearing the artist. Mr. Serkin's personal interest in the town and its hospital prompted him to render his services as an aid to suffering humanity who require the need of hospital service.

## Aid French College

A drive to collect funds to aid Le College Cevenol in LeChambon, France, will be held at Mt. Hermon during the week of November 24. The committee is composed of Dr. Howard L. Rubendall, Albert Buchanan, William Morrow, Frederick S. McVeigh, chairman, and two students, Warner Dewey and Richard Franklin. Northfield and Mt. Hermon have given aid of various kinds to this French School, which is being rapidly rehabilitated, following the German occupation.

## The Fortnightly

The Fortnightly will meet this Friday afternoon, at three o'clock, in Alexander Hall, and it will be President's Day when guests from many organizations throughout the district will be present. Margaret Louise Wood will speak on "Come with me to Grandmother's Kitchen." The ten hostesses will be Mrs. Joseph Reeves, Mrs. George Partridge, Mrs. Thomas Parker and Mrs. Wills Parker.

INVITES PUBLIC TO HEAR GOV. BRADFORD SATURDAY

Both men and women are invited to The Franklin County Women's Republican Club luncheon, with Gov. Robert F. Bradford as speaker, Saturday at 1 p.m., at the Mansion House. Anyone unable to attend the luncheon is invited later to hear Gov. Bradford.

## Dr. Paul D. Moody A Memorial Service

A memorial service for Dr. Paul Moody was held at eight o'clock, the evening of November sixteenth, in The First Presbyterian Church, New York City. Addresses were given by the church pastor, Dr. Moldenhauer; and by Dr. Steward M. Robinson, representing Army and Navy Chaplains; by W. Storrs Lee, Dean of Middlebury College; and by Dr. Paul Scherer, representing the Northfield Conferences.

Dr. Howard Rubendall, of Mt. Hermon School for Boys, represented the Northfield Schools.

A large number of alumnae of Middlebury and the Northfield Schools as well as Vermont and New York friends attended the service.

## Sponsor W. C. T. U. Meeting

The Pilgrim Fellowship, the organization of young people of the Congregational Church will sponsor a meeting of the local W. C. T. U. on Sunday evening, November 30, at 7 o'clock, at the Church, at which Chaplain Buchanan of Mount Hermon School will speak on "Alcoholism." The public are cordially invited to attend.

## Plan Diphtheria Clinic

Mrs. John J. Hurley, public health nurse, has announced plans for a diphtheria clinic. The first of the series of three will be Nov. 25 at 11 a.m., in Alexander Hall. The following clinics will be Dec. 16 and Jan. 6. All interested in having children inoculated against diphtheria should contact Mrs. Joseph W. Reeves of Holton street. Transportation will be furnished to those who require it.

## They Get Donkeys

Recently the two children of Chaplain Buchanan of Mount Hermon School observed their birthdays and were greeted with much surprise when Leander Kirk of Princeton, formerly of the faculty of Mount Hermon arrived for a short stay and brought with him for the two boys two donkeys which they can ride. Mr. Kirk brought them from Jersey in his "beach wagon" and the donkeys seemed to enjoy the auto ride. Surely the Buchanan boys are enjoying their animals and much interest in them is noted by friends.

## Church Notes

TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Rev. Joseph W. Reeves, Minister

10:00 a.m. Church School and Young People's Forum.

11:00 a.m. Worship. Thanksgiving sermon, subject, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness." Thanksgiving anthem by choir. Offertory by Miss Bloomstrom, violinist, and Miss Colby, pianist. Nursery for Pre-school age children.

6:30 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship of Young People. Bruce Heald will lead the devotional service. Marian Allen will speak on "The Value of Prayer."

7:30 p.m. November meeting of the Standing Committee in the vestry.

A silver coffee, sponsored by the Women's Guild, will be served at the home of Mrs. Austin Daly, Highway Avenue, East Northfield, on Tuesday, December 2, 10-11:30 a.m. The public is invited.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, NOV. 23 Rev. J. Robert Bath

10:00 A. M. Church School.

11:00 A. M. Thanksgiving Service.

7:00 P. M. Regional Meeting A. U. Y.

Thursday December 4.

Annual Fair and Chicken Pie Supper.

## BUY WAR BONDS

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT MRS. EMMA BROWN OF THE SWEET-HEART GIFT SHOP HAS RETURNED TO THE NORTHFIELD FOR THE WINTER MONTHS. COME IN AND SEE MRS. BROWN AND HER CHOICE SELECTION OF GIFTS.

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## Pine Grove Adjoins Rusho Ridge

Pine Grove is that section of the summer colony adjoining and directly to the north of Rustic Ridge. All are affiliated with the Rustic Ridge Association and subject to the same restrictions and assessments. Owners of cottages in Pine Grove lease the land upon which their cottages are located from the Northfield Schools, while all cottagers in Rustic Ridge proper own their lot locations. Lots in the South Addition are also on a lease basis and front on North Lane a town road.

In Pine Grove, the owners and numbers are:

1. Peck; 4. Wright; 5. Heydenreich; 6. Cowles; 8. Ridlon; 13. Kidd; 16. Duncan; 16. Marston; 19. Babbitt; 20. McKnight; 21. Willard; 26. Washburn; 28. Jones; 31. Roe; 33. Harmon; 41. Voorhees.

In South Addition, numbers and names are:

A. Cregar; C. Strippel; D. Chapman; K. Elkins.

In the lists of Mountain Park and Highlands sectors, the name of the cottage, with owner will be given and will be published soon in this series.

## Mary Woolley Honored

The late Dr. Mary Emma Woolley, formerly president of Mount Holyoke College and well known internationalist was honored by alumnae officials, faculty and students of the college in a special memorial service held last Sunday morning in Abbey Memorial Chapel. Dr. Mary Ashby Cheek, president of Rockford College and Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, former head of Union Theological Seminary were the speakers. Miss Jessie Scarborough of New York, president of the Alumnae Association presided and many returned to the campus to join in the tribute. Several from Northfield were in attendance.

## Crossnor Say Thanks

Crossnor Schools at Crossnor N. C. have received by freight the two large boxes of clothing, shoes, garments and other valuable contributions given by Northfield friends and its summer residents. Shipment was made from here in October and the boxes arrived on November 4, in good condition. Miss Bernice Seism the sales secretary of the schools in a letter to Mrs. Hoehn, expresses thanks and says, "We appreciate your interest in our work here at Crossnor and your gifts are such a help to us in carrying on our work." Last week another box was sent to Crossnor, by parcel post, containing two beautiful dolls for the Christmas season.

## Report on Canvass

Members of the Congregational Church who have been conducting the canvass for funds to meet the year's budget, have concluded their work. The final report is that 215 pledges have been received thus far with a total of \$4650 for current expenses and \$1200 for benevolences. This is an increase in pledges of one hundred dollars over last year for current needs and ninety dollars for benevolences. Any who have been overlooked or others willing to contribute should contact George McEwan, the treasurer of the church.

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## Found a Tombstone Missing from Pelham

The story is going the rounds that a tombstone, missing from a cemetery in Pelham since 1940 has been found. It was discovered in the cellar of an old farm house in Palmer.

The stone which was placed on the grave of Warren Gibbs by his brother, William, has attracted many visitors because of the odd inscription, which reads as follows:

WHO DIED BY ARSENIC POISONING  
March 23 1860

AGE 36 YEARS, 3 MONTHS, 23 DAYS  
THINK MY FRIENDS WHEN THIS YOU SEE  
HOW MY WIFE DEALT WITH ME  
SHE IN SOME COTTERS DID PREPARE  
SOME POISON FOR ME TO EAT  
THEN THE SAME I DID PARAKE  
AND NATURALLY YIELD TO ITS FATE  
BEFORE MY WIFE SHE BECAME  
MARY FEITON WAS HER NAME.

Erected by his brother  
Warren Gibbs

Prof. Albert Valentine of Springfield College, recently purchased the property on Baptist Hill, Palmer known as the Burleigh Farm. While attempting to make repairs and remodel the old home he came across the stone buried in the cellar and began to wonder if a body might be underneath. He called in the Palmer police and they called the State Police, and after investigation and talk with those who know historical facts learned that it had been stolen from Pelham cemetery years ago. The stone was returned to the town of Pelham. Northfield's folks will be interested in this story.

## Service and Dinner

The Thanksgiving program at the Northfield School for Girls will open with a morning worship service in Russell Sage Chapel, at 10:45, with Rev. Harold B. Ingalls, general secretary of the National Council of the Student Y. M. C. A.'s as guest speaker. Mt. Hermon will welcome Rev. T. Spencer Parsons, minister to Baptist students in Greater Boston, and a member of the class of '37, to deliver their Thanksgiving sermon in Memorial Chapel at 11 a.m. Following the services faculty members of the staff and students will enjoy the Thanksgiving dinner together at 5:30 p.m. in Silverstone Hall. Northfield's series of sales and one-act plays will be presented jointly by the dramatic societies of the two schools. The traditional Mt. Hermon senior-faculty volleyball ball game and senior-alumni basketball game will be held in James Memorial Gymnasium following dinner.

## DIES IN BRIDGEWATER

Mrs. Jessie E. Shinnott, 91, former teacher at the Northfield Seminary died Tuesday at her home in Bridgewater. She was one of the first teachers at the school at the time of its founding nearly 75 years ago, and was an active member of the Congregational Church. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at her home.

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## The President's Report Northfield Schools

The report of Dr. William E. Park, president of the Northfield Schools has been printed for distribution in the November issue of the School's bulletin. It covers the work for the school year of '46 and '47.

Many interesting facts are noted in the many paragraphs and of registration it reveals that in the School for Girls, there were 514 students and the student body represented 25 states and 12 foreign countries. Students were affiliated with twelve different Protestant denominations and there were also 7 Catholic, and 9 Jewish students. At Mount Hermon School for Boys, there were 518 students. They were from 27 states and Island possessions and from 8 foreign lands. Of the boys, eleven Protestant denominations were represented and there were 18 Catholic, 13 Jewish and 4 Greek Orthodox. Last June 160 girls were graduated and 158 boys. During the past year 191 girls received scholarship aid and 136 boys received aid. The President's report deals with all the various interests of the schools with a summary of receipts and expenditures.

Total bequests and capital gifts received amounted to \$182,586.19, and gifts for current expenses were \$69,714.47. Total Plant assets now amount to \$3,778,942.32 and the Investment assets are \$5,083,473.56. Here is a truly most interesting report for all friends of the schools to read and study.

## Masonic Installation

Harmony Lodge of Masons will hold a special session at the Masonic Hall this Friday evening, at which time the newly elected and appointed officers of the Lodge will be installed by Rt. Wor. George E. Clapp and his suite from Mount Sugar Loaf Lodge of South Deerfield. The following are the officers to be installed: George M. Leonard, Worshipful Master; George H. Sheldon, Senior Warden; Roy J. Fish Junior Warden; Rt. Wor. Ralph M. Forsyth, treasurer; Grove W. Deming, secretary; Wor. Martin E. Vorce, chaplain; Wor. Ralph S. Livermore, marshal; Edward C. Bolton, senior deacon; Philip M. Mann, Jr., senior steward; Laurle L. Harris, Jr., junior steward; Wayne A. Black, tyler.

On Tuesday, November 25th, will be held the 12th Lodge of Instruction with Mechanics Lodge of Turners Falls, at 8 o'clock. On Wednesday evening, November 26, Harmony Lodge will hold its next regular session.

## Mrs. Pefferle Heads Xmas Seal Sale

The 41st annual sale of the Christmas Seals is now under way in Franklin County and is sponsored by the Franklin County Public Health Association. Mrs. George Pefferle of Main Street has been named as the chairman for Northfield and soon our citizens will receive a letter enclosing the seals. The Seal for 1947 is most attractive and in colors shows a team of oxen hauling a load of Christmas trees on snow covered ground with the cottage of the farmer on the plain winter setting.

It is without a doubt one of the most attractive seals ever issued. Proceeds of the sale of seals go to a most worthy cause and Northfield will respond more generously in the purchase, probably greater than ever before.

## 1948 Political Year

Politics will dominate the nation next year when both the Republicans and Democrats National Conventions meet. Philadelphia has been selected as the place for the conventions and the Republicans will gather the week of June 21 and the Democrats the week of July 11. Each state will witness the activities carried on within its state by the State committees of both parties and every community will have its local committee in charge. Northfield will be a Democratic town committee and the latter is well organized and has done effective work.

## The Grange Election

At the meeting last week of the Northfield Grange, Mrs. Carroll H. Miller, a past Master, presided in the absence of the Master. There was a large attendance and after a business meeting the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

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**Town Topics**

Miss Ethel Moody of Valley Vista Inn has returned from a visit with friends in Boston.

Mrs. William E. Park and children were in town recently for a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. Norma Nims of Main street, is entertaining her sister at her home this week.

Several teachers of the Center and High schools are traveling to Springfield to take a special course in the study of Art.

Rev. Joseph Reeves, minister of the Northfield Trinitarian Church, spoke at the Wednesday morning Chapel service at Mt. Hermon.

Mrs. Albert Anderson of Warwick Ave. has returned from the Brattleboro hospital where she has been for treatment.

Miss Louise Roe entertained as guests at her home last week, Miss Amy Adams and Miss Addie Wilder, both of Newton.

Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle of Glenwood Ave. was hostess to a meeting of the local W. C. T. U. at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clara Buck has closed her home and will stay at The Northfield before returning to Brooklyn for the winter.

**NOTICE:** The Northfield Coffee Shop in East Northfield will be closed from November 20th to 28th. Charlotte L. Shearer.

The community association of No. 3 school district will hold a hobby show in their rooms next Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

The Friendly class of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Richard Holbrook at her home on the Hinsdale Road last Monday evening.

Miss Bloomstrom, violinist, and Miss Colby pianist will participate in the Thanksgiving service of worship at the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

The result of the recent snow storm and cold weather is that much snow remains on the hills and mountains and present a pleasing picture on the landscape.

Mrs. George M. Ball, of Winchester Road, has returned from a pleasant visit with her son on Long Island and with friends in New York.

Mrs. M. P. Stanley of Highland Ave., has closed her home and is at the home of her son-in-law, Prof. John Holden and grandchildren, in Durham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shine of Concord, N. H., who formerly resided in South Vernon, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary at their home on Sunday, November 23.

The turkey supper at the Congregational church last Wednesday evening had a profit of \$103, which will help in providing transportation to serve the Barber district another year.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. David Stevens on Hermon Hill is rapidly nearing completion and they expect to occupy later on moving from their present residence in Mountain Park.

Two great hunters, Murray Hammond and Melvyn Morgan, have been spending a week down in Maine. How successful they were can now be told since they both have returned from their hunting trip. Let them tell the story.

Lewis D. Shine of Warwick Ave., received the sympathy of many friends in the death of his brother, Ivan W. Shine, 45, of Royalston, who passed away last week. The funeral services were last Saturday in Athol.

Motorists wanting to enjoy a ride to Warwick should avoid taking the Northfield-Warwick road, unless they want to experience a rough ride. Although being improved at this end, the road is no boulevard.

Local members of the Episcopal parish of St. James church of Greenfield are advised in a pastoral letter from the rector, Rev. John B. Whitman that the annual parish canvass for the church support will be December 7th.

Our good friend, the chef, at Pickey's Grill now has full facilities for making the best French Fried Potatoes you ever tasted. You can order as many portions as you like and take them home to add to your meal. But they are good.

Motorists who have recently driven over the Mohawk Trail, the Molly Stark Trail and the heights about the Quabbin reservoir report seeing plenty of snow. Snow hereabouts came earlier this year than last year by about five days.

Sunday speakers at the Northfield Schools will be Dr. Liston Pepe, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Conn., in Russell Sage Chapel at 11 a. m. and Dr. Henry P. Van Dusen, president, Union Theological Seminary, New York, in Memorial Chapel at 10:30 a. m.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Scripture of Maple Street in Keene on October 21st. Mr. and Mrs. Scripture are newcomers here and reside in the Moore home. He is manager of the meat department of Morgan's store in East Northfield.

The death of Dr. William J. Peletier of Turners Falls at the Farnum Memorial Hospital last Sunday at the age of 50 years brought sadness to many friends here. He was medical examiner in this district and a leader in the medical profession.

"November Varieties" sponsored by the P. T. A. and presented in Town Hall as an entertainment by the pupils of Center and High schools on Friday evening, the 14th, was well attended, largely by the parents of the children and had gross receipts of about \$400. After expenses are paid it is expected to use about \$200 for the school lunch fund, a most worthy cause.

A large number of trees on the property, consisting of several lots, of Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Poole are to be removed by the Rite-way Tree Co. in order to gain a more beautiful view of the landscape and distant hills from their cottage on Cliff Road.

At the meeting of the Rotary Club in Springfield next week, Gaylord Douglass of this town will be the guest speaker talking on the subject, "Lincoln as God's Man" in observance of the anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg speech on November 19, 1863.

The editor of the Press has been asked to co-operate and provide publicity in behalf of the National Citizens Food Committee of Washington. Material will arrive shortly and the Press will give valuable information to our citizens. Save food for underfed Europe.

In order to raise a contribution to the new church building fund of the Congregational church the Friendly class of the church will present a three-act comedy "Peg O' My Heart" in the town hall next March under the direction of Miss Sophie Servant.

The Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation held its 27th annual meeting in Worcester Thursday the 20th. There were important sessions, morning, afternoon and evening with election of officers and a banquet at Hotel Sheraton. Several from Northfield attended.

Mrs. Allen H. Wright has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Stamford, Ct. While there she attended the wedding of Miss Margaret Brown, a niece of the late Dr. Wright, to Leon Dubuc, of North Adams, who were married Saturday, November 15, in St. John's Bosco church.

On Friday evening, at eight o'clock, (November 28) there will be a Benefit Bridge in behalf of the Basketball Equipment Fund, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Powell. Reservations for tables must be made before Thanksgiving Day. Phone 548.

Motorists who have applied for their new insurance of cars for next year and filled their registration blanks will receive two plates to be attached front and rear. These plates will be of maroon background with white numerals. This will be the first issuance of two plates since 1946.

Nelson Langus, 12, of Brattleboro, formerly a resident of South Vernon, died at his home on Thursday, November 13, after an illness of about two years. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, one brother and three sisters. For 30 years he had been employed by the Central Vermont and Boston and Maine railroads.

Dr. Howard L. Buttrand, Headmaster of Mt. Hermon, attended the memorial service for Dr. Paul D. Moody, son of D. L. Moody, which was held at the First Presbyterian Church in Brattleboro, Saturday, November 14. Dr. Buttrand, a member of the church, who presided at the service, has frequently spoken at the Northfield General Conference. Dr. Buttrand will be guest speaker Sunday evening, November 22, at Williston Academy, Easthampton, Mass.

With that first shipment of naval stores and clapboards and wainscoting, the forest industries of America were well started.

Captain Newport took back to England a cargo of manufactured forest products. It was the first cargo of manufactured goods the English in America had produced.

Generations later the first manufactured goods imported from the great countries—England and Washington—were also forest products.

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**Wedding Saturday**  
The marriage of Miss Charlotte L. Shearer and Harold Lord will be held in the Trinitarian Congregational Church this Saturday afternoon, November 22, at three o'clock. All friends of Miss Shearer and Mr. Lord are cordially invited to attend the ceremony.

**Valuable Treasure Chest**

Venice was the birthplace in 1720

of the great Italian etcher, Giovanni Piranesi, but it was in Rome that he spent most of his artistically productive life. Here he lived and worked for more than 40 years, re-

**Atlantic City's Steel Pier**

**Remains Major Attraction**

Atlantic City, a city with a population of some 75,000, grows to more than half a million during the summer months. This seaside resort extends 10 miles along Absecon beach, a sandbar three-quarters of a mile wide.

Atlantic City's big attraction is the steel pier, one of America's most unusual showplaces, which recently celebrated its golden jubilee after entertaining 90 million guests during that time. When it opened in 1906, 50 persons paid 10 cents to hear concert music by a Hungarian orchestra and martial airs by the 1st regiment band of Philadelphia.

Since that day more than 20 million dollars have been spent in "modernizing the pier."

The steel pier boasts of many "firsts," among which was the sponsored rocket-propelled aircraft in 1927. It was here that Bill Swan was sent aloft in a glider with a rocket attachment and set off six rockets to whoosh over the resort before landing.

It was on this pier that many stars of screen and stage springboarded to fame. The late W. C. Fields was a member of a minstrel show there in 1898. Bud Abbott and Lou Costello are listed as graduates. It was here that "shipwreck," Kelly set a seven-week record in 1930 by sitting atop a flag pole. Minstrel graduates included Preston Foster, Raymond Hitchcock, Frank Thorne and Matt Wheeler. The pier also has presented Benny Goodman, Sammy Kaye, Harry James, Vaughn Monroe, Bob Hope, Kate Smith, Eddie Cantor, Betty Grable and many other stars, including Gertrude Ederle, Jane Russell and "Miss America" year after year.

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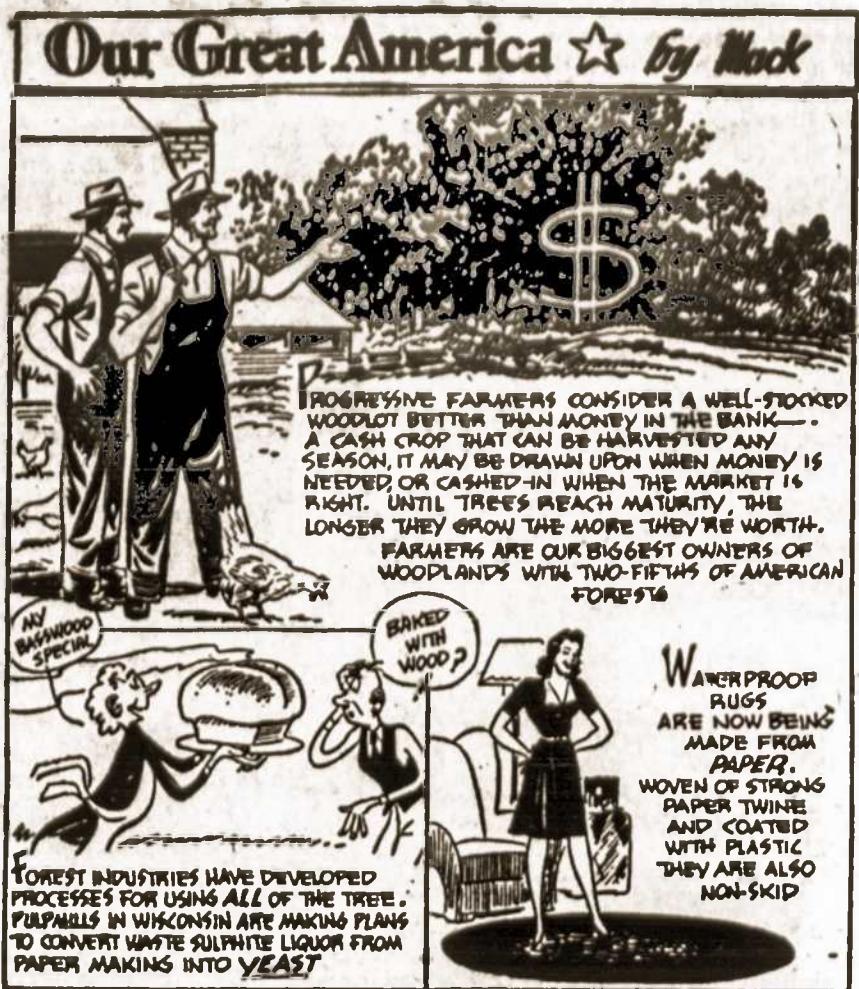
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## British Coal

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Coal miners in England draw \$25 a week. American coal miners get \$32 a week and they earn it. Don't let anybody tell you that American workers are super-men who hit harder and work more hours a day, because it's not true. Don't let anybody tell you that coal veins in the western hemisphere are richer and better and easier to work, because that's not true either.

## Modern Machinery

In America miners use power cutters. Automatic loaders put the coal in cars and electric locomotives pull them away. In England men dig coal out with picks and pitch it in carts with shovels. The power that pulls the car to daylight is a scrub mule with a rag over his eyes. That's how they used to mine coal in America when grandpa was a boy.

Getting a ton of English coal to the top of the ground costs \$4.20 for labor alone; \$1.40 in America. The manpower shortage, incidental to war, raised the price of British coal to \$4.50 a ton—twice its pre-war price. American coal advanced only 60¢ a ton. Hand work is what commands the premium when men are scarce. This economic fact has worked a hardship on the English.

## Food and Clothing

England does not raise enough food for her people, nor enough fibre to clothe them. Such necessities are imported by the shipload. In a practical sense, they are bought with coal. Plain to see, with coal costs doubled, things to eat and wear became very dear in England. People blamed the war, of course, but the real trouble was lack of modern coal mining machinery.

With a nation so dependent on coal, why didn't the mine owners equip their properties with modern machinery, get out more coal per man and pay better wages? Answer: Government interference! Tax laws discouraged replacing old machinery. Regulations placed a penalty on efficient methods. The results were three: High prices, low wages, and a ruined export trade.

## Might Have Been

Workers in British mines blamed the mine owners. The squeeze that pinched their wages to half the American scale was a political vice. Government regulations and taxes

## Sound Sleep Will Prolong Youthfulness in Women

When women are discussing another woman, her age—and if she looks it—is usually the first thing brought up. It's surprising how many ways there are to guess a woman's age. For instance, knowing the age of somebody else who went to school with her or about how old she was when she was married will help. But, any way it's done, it's a popular pastime.

Even more fun, however, is to be the one discussed and to have the estimates fall far below the age suggested by the date on one's birth certificate. Creams, lotions and masks by the dozen are advertised for this purpose, along with pills, exercises and magic tonics. And yet, the one best way to stay young—plenty of sleep—is so simple that it frequently is ignored.

Nothing ages a woman faster than lack of sleep or sleep of poor quality. It puts wrinkles in her face and listlessness in her posture and walk. On the other hand, sufficient, restful sleep every night is a real elixir of youth, keeping the skin healthy and free of wrinkles and supplying energy rivaling that of a bobby soxer. Such restful sleep is possible only on a comfortable mattress and spring which cushion and fit the body so that perfect relaxation is possible, resulting in sleep "like a baby's." A good ordinary pillow is important, too, to support and relax the neck muscles.

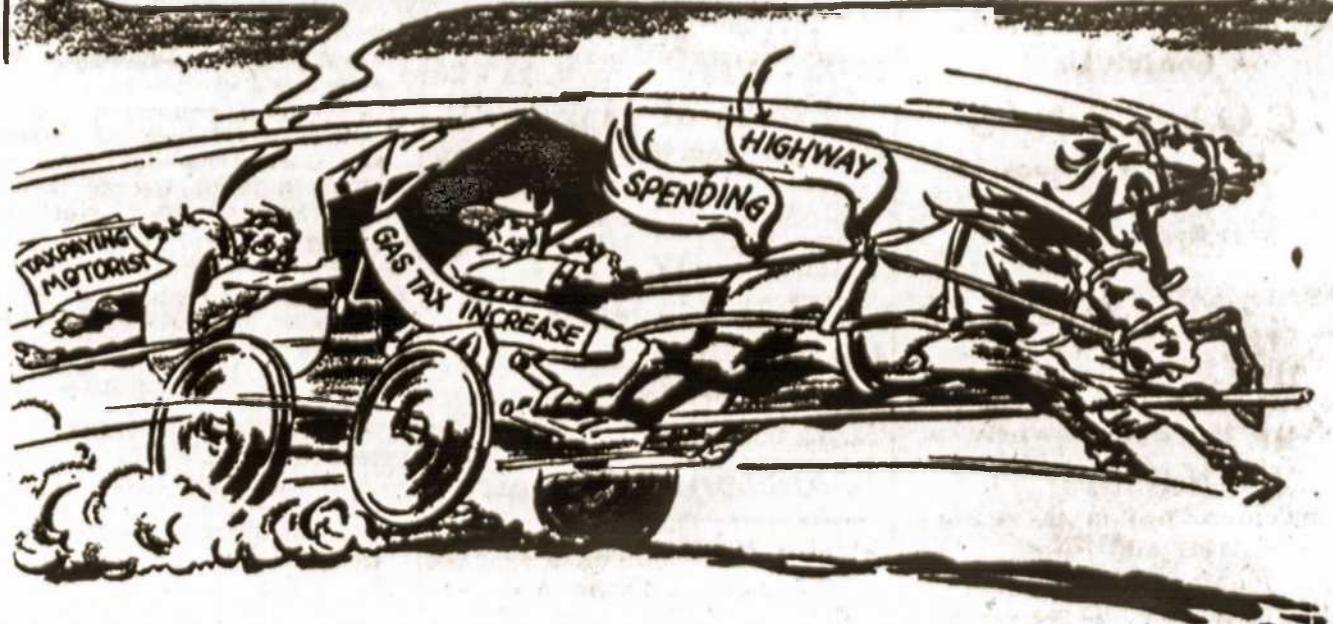
## Farm Proves a Good Place To Properly Rear Children

Tests of various phases of personality adjustment of third and sixth grade school children by Ohio State university showed various factors favoring rural children. The average level of personal and social adjustment was about the same for farm and for village children. The rural children, however, ranked ahead of those living in city homes.

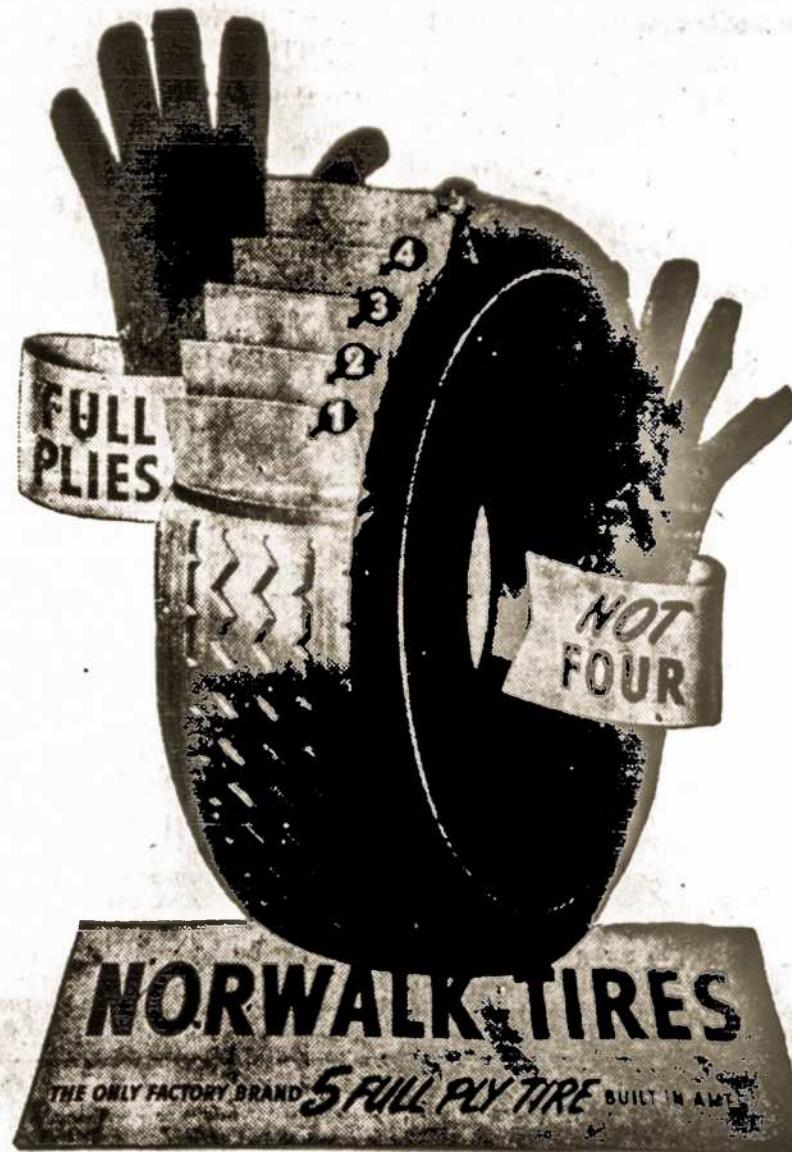
The farm children tended to be more self-reliant, to have a greater sense of personal worth, a greater sense of security in their social relations and a greater freedom from nervous symptoms and withdrawing tendencies than city children. Farm children also showed significant superiority in social skills and in school and community relations. They did not differ significantly from city children with respect to their sense of personal freedom, anti-social tendencies, nor with respect to happiness in their family relations.

This study indicates that adverse experiences which distort the personalities of children have a somewhat lesser effect on rural children than upon those living in small cities in press comparable to the one where the study was made. No comparable study has been made of children living in large cities.

## DON'T LET THEM RUN AWAY!!!



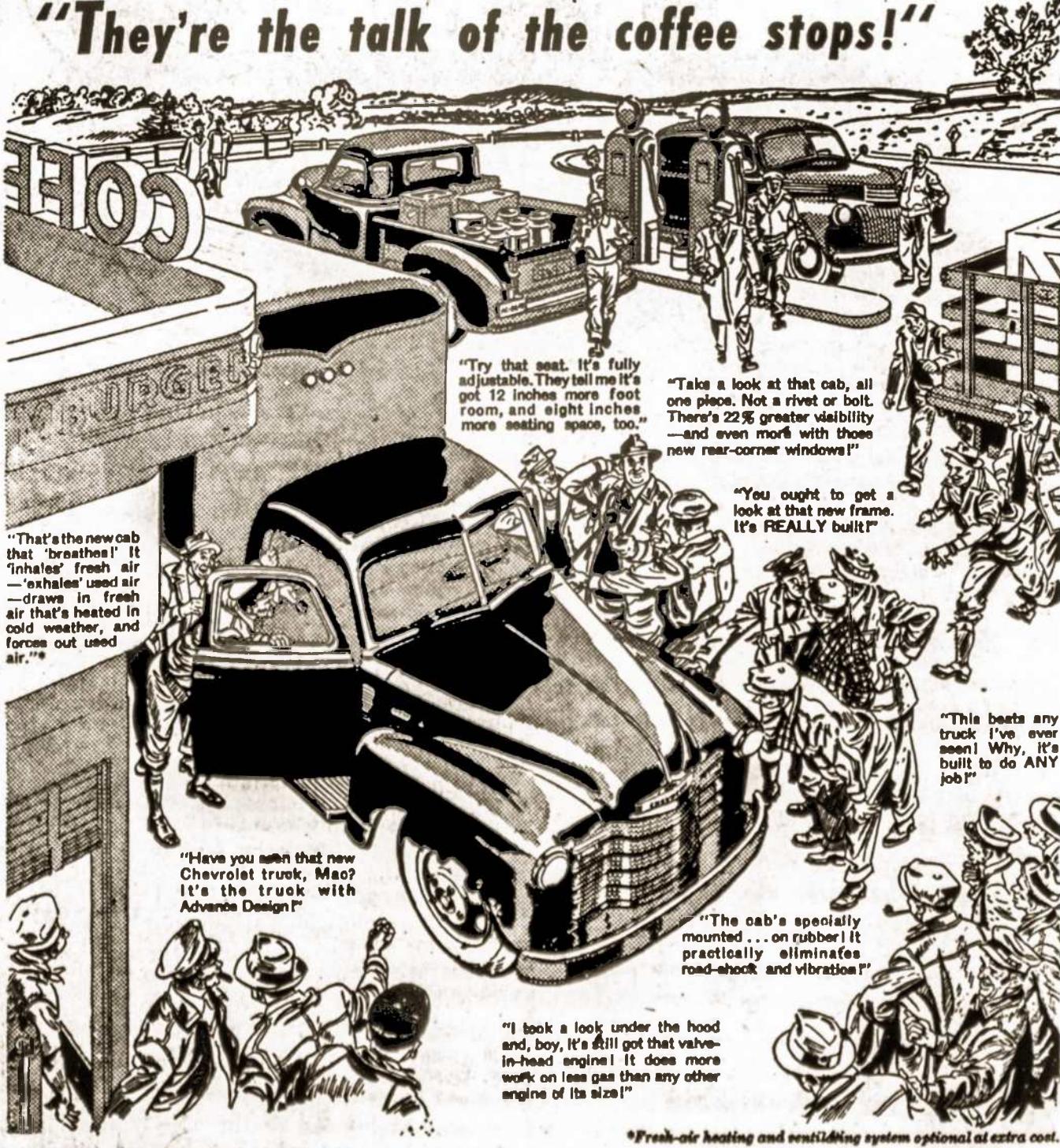
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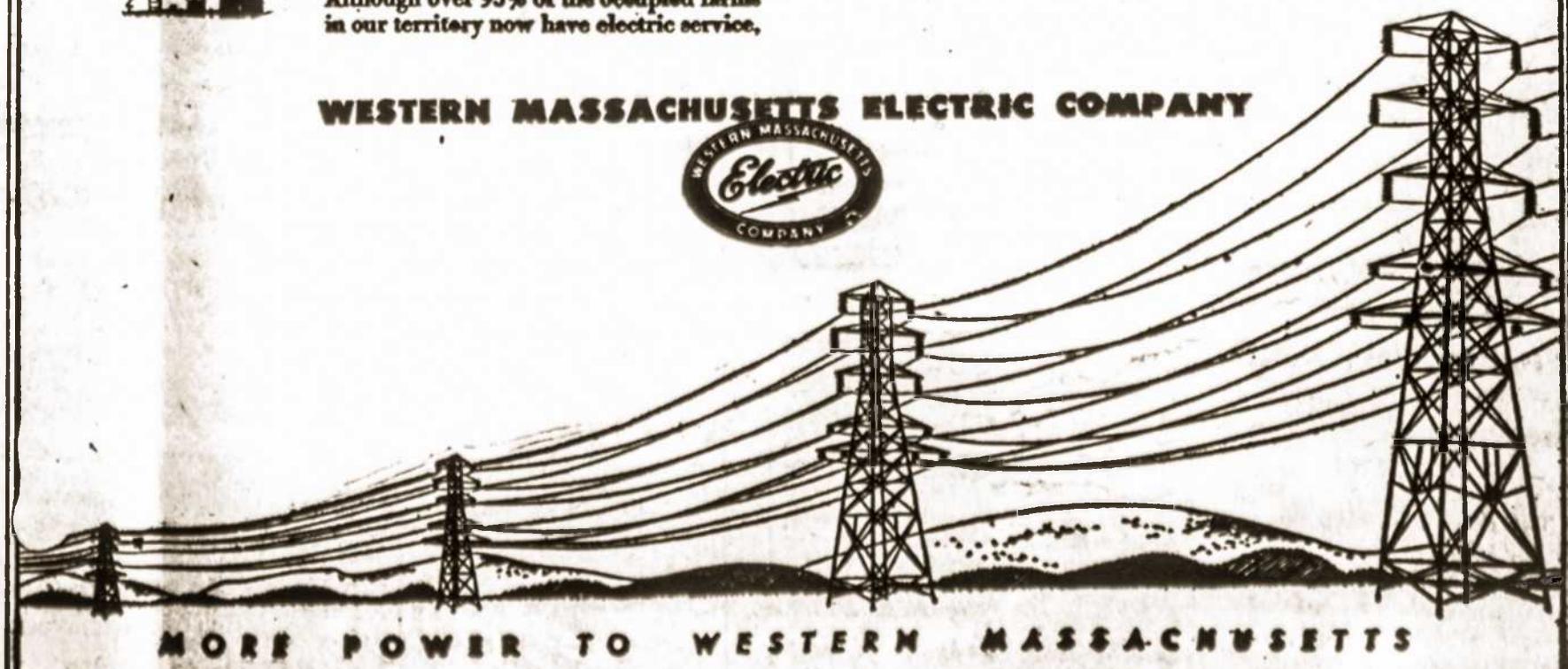
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